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<u>I. Profession</u>	<u>Accrediting Agency or Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Date of Admission</u>
Attorney	Connecticut	1986
Attorney	New York	1987
Attorney	New Jersey	1987

<u>II. Professional Organization</u>	<u>Date of Admission</u>	<u>Active/Inactive</u>
NYS Bar Assn.	1987	Active
Assn. of Bar of City of NY	1997	Active

III. General professional experience:

Founding and managing partner of the largest minority law firm in New York State. We have a litigation practice specializing in the defense of the insurance industry, health care providers, and municipal agencies. Our areas of expertise include employment, civil rights, medical malpractice, construction, products, lead paint, as well as a variety of miscellaneous areas of tort law. Prior experience includes several years as a claims manager for Cigna, covering all aspects of professional liability litigation, wherein my major responsibilities, in addition to supervising a professional staff of twenty-five (25), included the evaluation, negotiation and settlement of the highest exposure cases.

IV. General pertinent experience:

I have been an active mediator in the Southern District for the past 2 - 3 years.

V. Mediation training:

1997 Assn. of the Bar of the City of New York - Basic Mediation Training	30 hours
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1997 SDNY Mediation Training	16 hours
1999 Assn. of the Bar of the City of New York - Issues in the Arbitration and Securities Employment Disputes	3 hours

VI. Pertinent bankruptcy training:

None

VII. General pertinent business or legal experience :

Founding and managing partner of a 17-person litigation firm. I have served as a trustee of Mercy College and the Educational Alliance, a non-profit agency serving the lower east side of Manhattan. I have volunteered as an arbitrator in Small Claims Court and am a panel member for the Surrogate Decision-Making Program for the Mentally Disabled. I also am a Certified Guardian and Court Evaluator under Art. 81 of the Mental Hygiene Law. From 1986-1988 I was an adjunct assistant professor of Insurance Law at the College of Insurance. In 1996 I was a speaker at the New York Bar Association's program on Practical Skills - How to Start and Build a Law Practice.